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Memorandum to Col. SCHOW

Nikolai POPPE was picked up from the British and brought to GHERINGHALL on 31 January 1949. He has been informed that the question of immigration difficulties has been cleared up in his case and that we believe his departure for the U.S. is imminent. He has also been advised that negotiations are under way for the immigration of his two sons, but that it is not contemplated that any results on this latter matter will be forthcoming prior to POPPE's departure from Germany.

POPPE gave the following biographical information on his two sons:

a. Valery POPPE, born 19 April 1926, in LENINGRAD, Russia. School: Spent seven years in LENINGRAD elementary schools, one year in MUNICH in a German school (1944). In matriculation courses at MUNICH University in 1944 he obtained a certificate entitling him to study at any university in Germany. Attended the URSIA University in MUNICH from March 1945 until April 1947, completing two terms in natural sciences studies. Was dismissed upon the dissolution of the URSIA University.

b. Nikolai POPPE, born August 1928 in LENINGRAD. Attended six years of elementary school in LENINGRAD and one year of school in the URSIA (1944) from August 1943 until January 1945. Attended a German/ Russian school in GERMANY in Czechoslovakia. From August 1945 to March 1946 attended a Russian grammar school at BERGHOFF near KASSEL. In April 1946 began natural sciences studies in the URSIA University in MUNICH, was dismissed due to the closing of this university in April 1947.

c. Both sons have fluent command of English, German, and Russian languages and, according to their father, were students and/or workers throughout the war. Never involved in no military or political activity for either the Allies or the Axis.

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